

# **Guild of Devonshire Ringers**

## **2019 North East Branch Programme**

### **Introduction**

Welcome to the North East Branch Programme for 2019.

The Branch encompasses both Call Change and Method Ringing towers and ringers whose skills range from just starting out to real experts.

In putting together a programme the N-E Branch Committee has tried to accommodate everyone who wishes either to improve their ringing whilst remaining within their own discipline, to move on to other things or to participate in something more challenging and of greater interest.

The following is a summary of Branch activities. Further details are given in the monthly sheets.

### **6 Bell Practices**

An open 6-Bell practice takes place on the first Saturday of every month, or the second Saturday when there is a quarterly meeting or AGM, between 10.00 and 12.00 at different towers. Both call changes and methods are rung. Exceptionally in January it will be combined with the Quarterly Meeting on the first Saturday in the month

The Advanced 6-Bell practice has been continued for a further 6 months (January to June) and moved to the third Wednesday in the month at Huntsham between 19.30 and 21.00. The objective of this practice is to ring more advance methods and a minimum ability to be able to ring Plain Bob Minor on an inside bell is required from participants. As well as plain methods Treble Bob Minor methods will be rung.

Both sessions are arranged by Richard Barker (contact details on monthly sheets) who would welcome prior notice of anything you would like to ring.

Muffled bell practices in Foundation Skills can be arranged by request at St Peter's Tiverton on Tuesdays between 18.00 and 19.15. Applications should be made to Mark Heritage at [lovejoy242@hotmail.com](mailto:lovejoy242@hotmail.com) .

### **8 Bell Practices**

8-Bell practices take place at Huntsham and St Peter's Tiverton. Details and contacts are given on the monthly sheets.

Additional Surprise Major ringing may be available with the East Devon Branch. Please check the Calendar of events on the Guild website for details.

## 10 Bell Ringing

For a trial period of 3 months starting in February there will be 10-bell call change ringing at Cullompton on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in the month. This is service ringing open to anyone who can ring rounds and call changes unaided. An assessment on the take up will be made after the trial. For further details contact Chris Cozens on [cullomptonringers@outlook.com](mailto:cullomptonringers@outlook.com) or 01884 38559.

The Guild also run several events during the year to provide an introduction to 10-bell ringing. Details on the Guild website and the monthly sheets.

## Troyte Ringing Centre

The branch is fortunate in having the Troyte Ringing Centre based on the towers at Huntsham and Bampton. In general Huntsham is the venue for courses, monthly quarter peals and advanced method.

TRC courses are included in the monthly sheets. Please note these are very popular and places are allocated on a first come first served basis. Applications should be made to the Les Boyce on 01884 256819 [lesboyce@gmail.com](mailto:lesboyce@gmail.com). Bampton has a dumb bell and an ABEL simulator which is used for the initial training of new ringers, practice in doubles and minor methods, and trying out compositions. Bampton also carries out training for other towers either at Bampton or at the tower requesting help. If anyone thinks that Bampton can help please contact the Tower Contact – Pat Hatchett on 01398 331843.

For those who feel that a jump from a touch of 120 to a quarter peal is a step too far it may be possible to arrange a session of extended ringing. Please contact Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 [sheilascofield@hotmail.com](mailto:sheilascofield@hotmail.com)) for further help.

## Tower Outings

A good day out and a chance to ring at towers outside the Branch.

## Quarterly Meetings & Annual General Meeting

Quarterly meetings take place on the first Saturday of January, April and July, and the AGM on the first Saturday in October. All members are invited. The meetings provide an excellent opportunity to ring at a different tower, remember why churches have bells, socialise with other members and bring to the attention of the Committee any ideas for improving ringing or issues of concern.

## Guild Events

See either the Guild website or monthly sheets.

## North East Branch Calendar of Events February 2019

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Saturday 2-Feb	10.00-12.00	6 Bell Open Practice	Bampton	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Wednesday 6-Feb	19.30	Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Saturday 9-Feb	10.00-13.00	TRC Extended Practice: Improve your striking	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Sunday 10-Feb	17.00-18.00	10-Bell Service Ringing*	Cullompton	Chris Cozens (cullomptonringers@outlook.com or 01884 38559)
Wednesday 13-Feb	19.30-21.00	Triples and Plain Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Wednesday 20-Feb	19.30-21.00	Advanced 6 Bell Practice**	Huntsham	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Saturday 23-Feb	10.00-16.00	Learning to call touches (Guild event)		Tim Bayton (educationofficer@devonringers.org)
Wednesday 27-Feb	19.30-21.00	Surprise Major Practice	Broadclyst	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)

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### Branch Practice Towers - Weekly Practices

Tuesdays	19.30-21.00	St Peter, Tiverton ( <u>1st Tuesday</u> in month: Triples & Major Methods. <u>Other Tuesdays</u> : General practice.)
Fridays	19.30-21.00	St Paul, Tiverton

### Troyte Ringing Centre Open Practices - Branch Members Welcome

Mondays	19.30-21.00	All Saints, Huntsham
Thursdays	19.00-21.00	St Michael, Bampton (the first hour is primarily for young ringers)

## North East Branch Calendar of Events March 2019

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Saturday 2-Mar	10.00-12.00	6 Bell Open Practice	Hemyock	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Wednesday 6-Mar	19.30	Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Sunday 10-Mar	17.00-18.00	10-Bell Service Ringing*	Cullompton	Chris Cozens (cullomptonringers@outlook.com or 01884 38559)
Wednesday 13-Mar	19.30-21.00	Triples and Plain Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Wednesday 13-Mar	10.00-16.00	Mid-Week Outing. 11.00 Shirwell; 12.30 Lunch at Muddiford Inn (must be pre-booked 1 week before); 13.45 Bratton Fleming	See Event for details	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Sunday 17-Mar	12.30-14.30	Guild Young Ringers' Practice	Exeter Denmisch	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Wednesday 20-Mar	19.30-21.00	Advanced 6 Bell Practice**	Huntsham	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Friday 22-Mar	19.00	Branch Committee Meeting	Heathcoat Centre, Tiverton	Jenny Jones (northeastsec@devonringers.org.uk)
Saturday 23-Mar		ART Module 2F (Teaching from Rounds to Plain Hunt)		Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Sunday 24-Mar	12.30	Branch Family Lunch	tbc	Jenny Jones (northeastsec@devonringers.org.uk)
Wednesday 27-Mar	19.30-21.00	Surprise Major Practice	Pinhoe	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Saturday 30-Mar	10.00-13.00	TRC Extended Practice: Plain Hunting	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)

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Thursdays	19.00-21.00	St Michael, Bampton (the first hour is primarily for young ringers)
Fridays	19.30-21.00	St Paul, Tiverton

## North East Branch Calendar of Events April 2019

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Wednesday 3-Apr	19.30	Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Saturday 6-Apr	15.00	Branch Quarterly Meeting	tbc	Jenny Jones (northeastsec@devonringers.org.uk)
Wednesday 10-Apr	19.30-21.00	Triples and Plain Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Saturday 13-Apr	10.00-12.00	6 Bell Open Practice	Cruwys Morchard	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Saturday 13-Apr	14.00-17.00	Introduction to 10-Bell Ringing (Guild Event)		Tim Bayton (educationofficer@devonringers.org)
Sunday 14-Apr	17.00-18.00	10-Bell Service Ringing*	Cullompton	Chris Cozens (cullomptonringers@outlook.com or 01884 38559)
Wednesday 17-Apr	19.30-21.00	Advanced 6 Bell Practice**	Huntsham	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Wednesday 24-Apr	19.30-21.00	Surprise Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Saturday 27-Apr	10.00-13.00	TRC Extended Practice: Plain Bob Doubles - theory (see also 11 May)	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)

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Thursdays	19.00-21.00	St Michael, Bampton (except 18th April) (the first hour is primarily for young ringers)
Fridays	19.30-21.00	St Paul, Tiverton (except 19th April)

## North East Branch Calendar of Events May 2019

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Wednesday 1-May	19.30	Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Saturday 4-May	10.00-12.00	6 Bell Open Practice	Tiverton St Paul	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Wednesday 8-May	19.30-21.00	Triples and Plain Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Saturday 11-May	10.00-13.00	TRC Extended Practice: Plain Bob Doubles - practical (see also 27 April)	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Wednesday 15-May	19.30-21.00	Advanced 6 Bell Practice*	Huntsham	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Wednesday 22-May	19.30	Surprise Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)

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Thursdays	19.00-21.00	St Michael, Bampton (the first hour is primarily for young ringers)
Friday	19.30-21.00	St Paul, Tiverton

## North East Branch Calendar of Events June 2019

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Saturday 1-Jun	10.00-12.00	6 Bell Open Practice	Cadeleigh	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Sunday 2-Jun	12.30	Handbells: Plain Bob and Beyond (Guild event)		Tim Bayton (educationofficer@devonringers.org)
Wednesday 5-Jun	19.30	Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Saturday 8-Jun		N-E Branch Annual Outing		
Wednesday 12-Jun	19.30-21.00	Triples and Plain Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Saturday 15-Jun		Guild AGM and Festival	Aylesbeare Branch	
Sunday 16-Jun	12.30-14.30	Guild Young Ringers' Practice	Exeter Denmisch	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Wednesday 19-Jun	19.30-21.00	Advanced 6 Bell Practice*	Huntsham	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Saturday 22-Jun		National 12-Bell Striking Contest	Exeter Cathedral	<a href="http://www.12bell.org.uk/">http://www.12bell.org.uk/</a>
Wednesday 26-Jun	19.30-21.00	Surprise Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)

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Thursdays	19.00-21.00	St Michael, Bampton (the first hour is primarily for young ringers)
Friday	19.30-21.00	St Paul, Tiverton

## North East Branch Calendar of Events July 2019

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Wednesday 3-Jul	19.30	Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Saturday 6-Jul	15.00	Branch Quarterly Event: Ring & Walk - Canal walk from Burlescombe to Sampford Peverell	Burlescombe & S. Peverell	Jenny Jones (northeastsec@devonringers.org.uk)
Saturday 13-Jul	10.00-12.00	6 Bell Open Practice	Rackenford	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Wednesday 10-Jul	19.30-21.00	Triples and Plain Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Wednesday 17-Jul	19.30	tba	Huntsham	
Wednesday 24-Jul	19.30-21.00	Surprise Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)

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Tuesdays	19.30-21.00	St Peter, Tiverton ( <u>1st Tuesday</u> in month: Triples & Major Methods. <u>Other Tuesdays</u> : General Practice.)
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Friday	19.30-21.00	St Paul, Tiverton



## North East Branch Calendar of Events August 2019

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Saturday 3-Aug	10.00-12.00	6 Bell Open Practice	Halberton	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Saturday 3-Aug	17.00-19.00	Joint Meeting with Dunster Branch	Dulverton	Mike Dewar (m.dewar2@gmail.com)
Wednesday 7-Aug	19.30	Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Wednesday 14-Aug	19.30-21.00	Triples and Plain Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Wednesday 21-Aug	19.30	tba	Huntsham	
Wednesday 28-Aug	19.30-21.00	Surprise Major Practice or Quarter Peal	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)

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Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Wednesday 4-Sep	19.30	Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Saturday 7-Sep	10.00-12.00	6 Bell Open Practice	tbc	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Wednesday 11-Sep	19.30-21.00	Triples and Plain Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Friday 13-Sep	19.00	Branch Committee Meeting	Heathcoat Centre, Tiverton	Jenny Jones (northeastsec@devonringers.org.uk)
Saturday 14-Sep		ART Module 1 (Teaching Bell Handling)		Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Wednesday 18-Sep	10.30-15.00	Mid-Week Outing		
Wednesday 18-Sep	19.30	tba	Huntsham	
Sunday 22-Sep	12.30-14.30	Guild Young Ringers' Practice	Exeter Denmisch	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Wednesday 25-Sep	19.30	Surprise Major Practice or Quarter Peal	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Saturday 28-Sep	14.00-17.00	Introduction to 10-Bell Ringing (Guild Event)		Tim Bayton (educationofficer@devonringers.org)

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Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Wednesday 2-Oct	19.30	Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Saturday 5-Oct		Annual General Meeting (open ringing 15.00-16.30; Service 16.30; Tea 17.00; Meeting & Forum 17.30)	Silverton	Jenny Jones (northeastsec@devonringers.org.uk)
Wednesday 9-Oct	19.30-21.00	Triples and Plain Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Saturday 12-Oct	10.00-12.00	6 Bell Open Practice	Cruwys Morchar	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Wednesday 16-Oct	19.30	tba	Huntsham	
Saturday 19-Oct		Guild Striking Competitions	East Branch	
Wednesday 23-Oct	19.30-21.00	Surprise Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Friday 25-Oct		Ringling Festival (formerly Quarter Peal Fortnight) starts. Please contact N-E Branch organiser if you wish to take part.	Participants will be notified	For N-E Branch Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Saturday 26-Oct	10.00-16.00	Raising and Lowering in Peal (Guild event)		Tim Bayton (educationofficer@devonringers.org)
Saturday 26-Oct	Evening	Branch Centenary Dinner	tba	Jenny Jones (northeastsec@devonringers.org.uk)

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Saturday 2-Nov	10.00-12.00	6 Bell Open Practice	Burlescombe	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Saturday 2-Nov	09.15-17.15	ART Module 2F (Teaching from Rounds to Plain Hunt)		Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Sunday 3-Nov		Ringing Festival (formerly Quarter Peal Fortnight) ends		For N-E Branch Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Wednesday 6-Nov	19.30	Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Wednesday 13-Nov	19.30-21.00	Triples and Plain Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Wednesday 20-Nov	19.30	tba	Huntsham	
Friday 22-Nov	19.00	Branch Committee Meeting	Heathcott Centre, Tiverton	Jenny Jones (northeastsec@devonringers.org.uk)
Wednesday 27-Nov	19.30-21.00	Surprise Major Practice or Quarter Peal	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)

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Friday	19.30-21.00	St Paul, Tiverton

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Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Saturday 7-Dec	10.00-12.00	6 Bell Open Practice	Hemyock	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Wednesday 4-Dec	19.30	Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Saturday 7-Dec	15.00	Guild Carol Service	Exeter Cathedral	
Wednesday 11-Dec	19.30-21.00	Triples and Plain Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Wednesday 18-Dec	19.30	tba	Huntsham	
Sunday 22-Dec	12.30-14.30	Guild Young Ringers' Practice	Exeter Denmisch	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)

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